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To: Manke, Joan

Subject: Kaneohe City Lights

To Whom it may concern,

My name is Kevin Akana, I am the Pastor of Windward Baptist Church, and the president of Rebuilders Addictions Ministry (R.A.M.). We took part in the Kaneohe City Lights program and block party in December 2008. This was an excellent event and we feel that the community responded well. During these times of economic trials local people coming together in celebration helps boost moral, and helps take our minds off of the negative. This event allowed us and other non-profit organizations to raise funds. We ask that the "Kaneohe City Lights" program continue; and feel that it would be devastating for a lot of local people if this event is cancelled. Thank you for hearing our plea.

Aloha,

Kevin Akana -- Pastor

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